

Blue = Context  
The War of 1812 ushered in a new era of patriotism as not  
had the US 'defeated' the British in battle, but the Federalists' failures as <sup>only</sup>  
evidenced by their self-serving attempts to change the Constitution to  
better suit their needs at the Hartford Convention led to the final nail in  
the coffin of the 1<sup>st</sup> 2-Party system & left only the Democratic Republicans  
standing. } Although the label Era of G.F. was accurate on a national  
level due to the presence of only 1 main political party, it was inaccurate to  
a large extent due to economic sectionalism. The question of states' rights &  
funding for infrastructure & the divisive issue of slavery brought back to the  
forefront in politics because of the Missouri Question & westward expansions.